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**Proceedings of the Parks and Recreation Committee
Thursday, October 4, 2021, 5:00 p.m.**

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Committee was held on Thursday, October 4, 2021 at 5:00 P.M. at the City of Ironwood Memorial Building, Auditorium and Zoom Video Conferencing, 213 S. Marquette Street, Ironwood, MI 49938.

1. Call to Order:

Chair Davey called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

2. Recording of the Roll:

MEMBER	PRESENT		EXCUSED	NOT EXCUSED
	YES	NO		
Paul Kostelnik		X		
Sam Davey	X			
Tom Kangas – Vice Chair	X			
Kim Corcoran, ex-officio, non-voting	X			
Mary Grace Loreti		X		
Linda Jindrich	X			
Randy Kirchhoff	X			
Jake Ring	X			
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Also present; Community Development Director Tom Bergman, Community Development Assistant Tim Erickson.

3. Approval of the September 9, 2021 Meeting Minutes:

Motion by Kangas to approve the Meeting Minutes. Second by Kirchhoff. Motion carried 4 to 0.

4. Approval of the Agenda:

Motion by Kangas to approve the Agenda. Second by Kirchhoff. Motion carried 5 to 0.

5. Citizens wishing to address the Committee on Items on the agenda (Three-Minute Limit): None.

6. Citizens wishing to address the Committee on items not on the Agenda (Three-minute limit): None.

7. Items for discussion and consideration:

A. Discussion of Surplus Property designation for parcel # 52-22-253-010

I. The Committee discussed the potential for the sale of the lot.

Motion by Kirchhoff to recommend surplus property designation for parcel #52-22-253-010. Second by Jindrich. Motion carried 5 to 0.

B. Update on Playground North of US2.

I. The playground will be installed at the end of the season.

C. 2021 Goals.

I. Develop Playground Priority List (Complete).

a. Complete

II. Annual Workshop with City Commission (Schedule for Fall).

a. The committee will postpone this item until after January of 2022.

III. Forest Management Plan

a. The City of Ironwood has a forest management plan in place that needs to be identified.

IV. Volunteer Coordination (Chamber of Commerce event)

a. The Ironwood Chamber is conducting a volunteer coordination event on November 6th. Community Development will create survey questions that will supplement the trail summit goal.

V. Lighted Ski Trail.

a. DNR Trust Fund funding could be pursued for this project. Davey recommended talking with Xcel Energy for funding this project.

D. Motorized Update – GRTA

I. Jerry with the GRTA brought up the idea of woodchips for dust control on the trail. Davey said that the State has the ability to provide funding as soon as the trail gets officially designated.

E. Comprehensive/Park and Recreation Plan Implementation Status of Priority Action Items:

I. Strategy 4.5 Define and Construct Priority Trail Improvements (Regional Trail to Miners and Beltline).

- a. Update on Southern Beltline Trail Acquisition Project Phase 1 & 2.
 - i. The title work has been received from the DNR. The final draft of the environmental work will be next.
- b. Update on Mountain Bike Trail Development in Miners Memorial Heritage Park.
 - i. The trail designer met with City Staff and Miners Park volunteers to mark trail. The designers work was wrapped up last week and might have been flagged.
- c. Update on Curry Park upgrade phase 2.
 - i. The agreement is in place and will be going out for bid this Winter.
- d. Norrie Park Renovation and Montreal River Water Trail.
 - i. Staff is working on the project agreement.

II. Strategy 5.4(a) Strengthen and Implement the Master Plan for Miners Memorial Heritage Park (MMHP).


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8. Other Business: None.

9. Next Meeting: Thursday, November 1, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

10. **Adjournment: Motion by Kangas to adjourn the meeting. Second by Kirchhoff. Motion Carried 5 to 0. Adjournment at 5:27 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted



Sam Davey, Chair



Tim Erickson, Community Development Assistant